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Confirmation No.	6381	Altorney Docket No.	788_077				
Inventor(s)	Chikako NAKAMURA, Kazuhiko NAKADA, Tatsuya HAYASHI and Kotaro SAKANISHI						
Invention:	METHOD FOR DISINFECTING CONTACT LENS AND DISINFECTING LIQUID FOR THE METHOD						

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INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3		\$84.00	\$00.00			
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are shown on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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